**Resources for Latin Literature** (*useful for both Certamen and Academic Testing*)

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Key: ♥ = Easy, ♥ = Medium, ♥ = Advanced, ♥ = Extra Advanced

* Latin Literature First Lines – [Pt. 1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1exmZtN6MgtRe5btBBUUsNcpd-BNSKcLb/edit) and [Pt. 2](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kyPFTK0Su0RxZFe9pyui4I8QGKcMcItD/edit)
  + First lines of some famous works, not complete nor extensive; more first lines will be added to the sources
* [Timeline of Famous Roman Authors](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hZQkBMHUGjndu5Li_e9Iaia5x_MCHLlP/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs) (slightly incomplete)
  + Very simple timeline along with birthplaces. Hard to memorize, simple in format
* [Abbreviated Latin Literature Guide](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17KYqpVZ_ivjNSmjQVHGdKAcQMK8zo7kGOB0WDEWvcFY/edit?usp=sharing) – courtesy of Wisco JCL, incomplete
  + Solid Latin guide, though mostly incomplete and very basic for some authors. Some inaccuracies that will be addressed in later editions, though a good start into the more advanced details
* [Synopses of Famous Latin Literature Works](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IaY9-ApCnDRmhDxmBvIQlbk--54y9Ux7/edit)
  + Pretty simple guide, straightforward and not as detailed, though it gives good broad details that are enough for certamen and academic testing for the most part
* [Basic Latin Literature Guide](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11sqnTjubqT74wANta1nW_H8hqkXnvZM7LEW1QqVc8L4/edit?usp=sharing)
  + This guide, while detailed, does not go into much more detail than previous guides, but is still a good guide for variety of study resources
* [FJCL Study Guide](https://www.fjcl.org/uploads/4/3/4/0/4340783/latin_lit_study_guide.pdf) - Easy-Medium
  + Courtesy of our fellow FJCL organization, who has provided regional study guides. A solid foundation for Latin Literature, recommended for the novice or proficient literature guru.
* [Literary Devices – Packet](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3O6Vt0UOnUgSzU1S0o2LV9Zd00/view?usp=share_link&resourcekey=0-uuZroIiRkMyj1wB_1y8Yeg) - incomplete
  + Looking to find advanced literary devices in your Latin readings? Unsure of what a term means? Want to snag a free question in Advanced Certamen? Check out this guide on devices that are useful for both Latin AND Literature classes! Many advanced terms in this book that rarely show up, but are useful to know.
* [Latin Literature Authors](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15QHHxhOWjnSpvHopMBZiKv4agnJBokmX/edit) - unknown publisher
  + A detailed synopsis of each author, their famous works, and other important details about theatre and writing poetry. Good for a secondary resource to study after reviewing the basic materials of Latin Literature
* [Latin Literature – Conte](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Yz3tuyYIDbvHvxyVSFhR4u_RiZdVXVX/view?usp=share_link)
  + Very advanced study guide, lots of detailed writing and small niche details. For the avid reader, the Latin teacher getting into Literature, or anybody interested in reading about literature with lots of time to kill
* [History of Latin Literature](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3O6Vt0UOnUgRFJsalktaVYzRkk/view?usp=share_link&resourcekey=0-qcMCSDiZgqzkVX74y55gng) – Hadas
  + This guide is very similar to Conte’s guide in that there is a lot of reading involved and writing with this book. Not so much listed facts as there are detailed events per author, so the facts will be harder to find, but still a fantastic read
* [History of Latin Literature](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Yz3tuyYIDbvHvxyVSFhR4u_RiZdVXVX/view?usp=share_link) – Rose
  + Also very similar to Conte’s and Hadas’s guides; lots of detailed information and more of a historical perspective on events than the life details. Also lots of footnotes and additional information at the bottom of each page